Postgraduate Academic Writing Course

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The College of Graduate Studies is pleased to announce that we are now accepting registrations for our tailor-made **"Postgraduate Academic Writing Course"**. At the CGS, we are committed to postgraduate pedagogical excellence, and we strive to respond to the support needs of our students. This course was developed to assist our postgraduate students with the academic writing competencies that are needed to excel in their research journeys.

All sessions will be offered online, on Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00, and the content will also be accessible via recordings for asynchronous engagement.
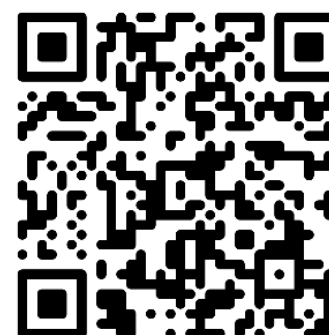
Students will benefit optimally from the course if they attend all sessions. Certificates of completion will be awarded to students who attend at least 75% of the sessions and submit a satisfactory portfolio of assessment activities at the end of the course.

REGISTER NOW

Before Date: Monday, 2 June 2025
Registration Link: https://forms.office.com/r/gkTc34mCMc
Enquiries: PGSP@unisa.ac.za

More information:

The course consists of 12 sessions, divided into 3 blocks:
Block 1 will run from 3 to 24 June 2025
Block 2 will run from 5 to 26 August 2025
Block 3 will run from 7 to 28 October 2025

Session information:
Session 1:   Introduction to the course; critical thinking, reading and writing
Session 2:   Writing with integrity
Session 3:   Using AI for research writing
Session 4:   Crafting an academic voice and arguments (writing within a discourse community)
Session 5:   Introduction to academic writing; Process writing
Session 6:   Sentences and paragraphs: the building blocks of academic writing (model approach)
Session 7:   Creating coherence in academic writing
Session 8:   Clarity, transitions, hedging and boosting
Session 9:   Paraphrase and quotation
Session 10: Referencing
Session 11: Editing and revision
Session 12: Chapter development; Conclusion to the course

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